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UNCLAS DUSSELDORF 1281

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC PORS GW  
SUBJECT: ANTI-NEUTRON BOMB DEMONSTRATION IN DUSSELDORF

REF: DUSSELDORF 1256

1. DESPITE POLICE INFORMATION THAT DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST NEUTRON BOMB WOULD TAKE PLACE BOTH IN FRONT OF CONSULATE GENERAL AND IN DOWNTOWN DUSSELDORF, ONLY DOWNTOWN DEMONSTRATION MATERIALIZED. AN INITIAL ESTIMATE WAS THAT 15 DEMONSTRATORS WERE THERE BY EARLY AFTERNOON, SOME OF WHOM DRESSED IN SKELETON COSTUMES WERE MANNING BOOTH AND HANDING OUT LEAFLETS DENOUNCING NEUTRON BOMB AS A CRIME AGAINST MANKIND. POSTERS WITH SIMILAR SLOGANS WERE PRESENT, INCLUDING ENLARGED COPY OF RECENT HERB BLOCK CARTOON MAKING SATIRICAL COMPARISON OF ORDINARY NUCLEAR BOMB WITH NEUTRON BOMB.

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2. EARLY IN AFTERNOON DEMONSTRATORS AT BOOTH WERE DISPLAYING U.S. FLAG WHICH HAD BEEN DEFACED BY PAINTING SKULL AND CROSSBONES OVER HALF OF THE STARS. CONGEN AND POLICE WERE ALERTED BY GERMAN CITIZEN AND ON DETERMINATION THAT THIS VIOLATED GERMAN LAW, POLICE CONFISCATED FLAG, NOTING NAMES OF PERSONS DISPLAYING IT. BY 6 PM,

APPROXIMATELY 100 PERSONS WERE GATHERED AROUND BOOTH, MANY OF WHOM PRESUMABLY WERE PASSERS-BY. DEMONSTRATORS HAD DISPERSED PEACEABLY BY 7:30 PM. SEVERAL OF THIS MORNING'S NEWSPAPERS CARRIED PICTURE OF A DEMONSTRATOR DRESSED IN SKELETON COSTUME.

3. POLICE INFORM US THAT DELEGATION FROM YESTERDAY'S DEMONSTRATION PLANS TO COME TO CONSULATE GENERAL TODAY TO HAND OVER DOCUMENT WITH SIGNATURES COLLECTED PROTESTING NEUTRON BOMB. WE PLAN TO ALLOW NO MORE THAN TWO OR THREE MEMBERS OF DELEGATION INTO LOBBY FOR THIS PURPOSE. AS OF 1530 HOURS NO ONE HAD APPEARED.DUX

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